

### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

### **Election/Restriction**

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing four patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method for facilitating distribution of physical restricted securities, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
- II. Claims 9-19, drawn to a method for distributing physical restricted securities, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
- III. Claims 20-22, drawn to a method of facilitating distribution of physical restricted securities where no distribution instruction have been obtained after a predetermined period, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
- IV. Claims 23-43, drawn to a method and system for providing restricted security distribution instructions and reports suitable for use by a transfer agent, classified in class 705, subclass 37.


Applicant respectfully elects Group IV, claims 23-43 without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-8, 9-19, and 20-22 of Groups I, II, and III are canceled to expedite prosecution.

**Conclusion**

Claims 23-43 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, **the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.**

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Respectfully Submitted,

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